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Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended Oct. 14.

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MALTA.

Cholera.

The American consul reported November 1 the presence of 2 cases of cholera in the harbor of Malta. The cases were isolated.

MEXICO.

Yellow Fever at Merida.

During the week ended October 21, 1 case of yellow fever with 1 death was reported. The total number of cases from August 1, when the first case occurred, to October 21, was 36, with 14 deaths.

NEW ZEALAND.

Auckland-Examination of Rats.

The following information was taken from bulletins issued by the department of public health of New Zealand:

During the four weeks ended September 16, 423 rats were examined for plague infection. No plague-infected rat was found.

The last case of human plague was reported May 8, 1911. The last plague-infected rat was found May 31, 1911.

ROUMANIA.

Summary of Cholera.

The following information was received from the director of the sanitary service:

From September 11, when cholera was reported at Braila, to September 19, there were reported 18 cases with 13 deaths. The cases were distributed as follows:

One case on board a tug arriving from Hungary, 1 on an Ottoman vessel stationed at Galatz, 1 in the commune of Regeli Carol, district of Tulcta, and the remainder in the vicinity of Braila.